**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE** 

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Heiland et al.

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**Mail Stop Amendment COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## <u>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL</u>

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated November 17, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$120.00 to extend the time for filing this response until March 17, 2006.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

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| -                               | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Nu<br>Pre | hest<br>mber<br>riously<br>aid | Present<br>Extra | Rate       |          |  |
| Total<br>Claims                 | 31                                        | Minus | 20        |                                | 11               | x \$50.00  | \$550.00 |  |
| Independent<br>Claims           | 4                                         | Minus | 3         |                                | 1                | x \$200.00 | \$200.00 |  |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE    |                                           |       |           | x \$360.00 = \$                |                  |            |          |  |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES     |                                           |       |           | I                              | \$750.00         |            |          |  |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY |                                           |       |           |                                | \$N/A            |            |          |  |

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be  $$\_870.00$ \_.

X A check in the amount of \$ 870.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467.** A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

March 17, 2006

Date

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March 17, 2006

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